Sunday, September 10, 1916.

This department has entered the second stage of service to Tribune readers. Primarily it was intended merely to separate the sheep of advertising from the goats—and hang a bell on the goats. But now it goes beyond mere identification. It embraces a human nature study of both sheep and goats. You are invited to assist. For every letter printed in this department describing experiences—pleasant or unpleasant—with advertisers of merchaudise, excepting only patent medicines, The Tribune will send \$2.00, payable in any merchandise of any Tribune advertiser. For the most important letter each month a special prize of \$50.00, payable similarly, will be awarded. Name printed or withheld—as you prefer, but must be signed or we will not know where to send the prize order. Address: The Ad-Visor, The Tribune, New York. This department has entered the second stage of service to

A LITTLE boy in Rutland, Vt., answered an advertisement which offered him a moving picture machine free. It was a subscription scheme of The Gentlewoman, and from this publication he received a number of subscription blanks and a set of vivid "typo" pictures showing lowing kine and bowls of fruit and things like that to be used as premiums. After he had obtained a few subscriptions his mother found out what he the Department of Health yesterday, Sal

was doing. She put a stop to it.

Presently came a letter from a collection agency. A blistering day. The letter it was, inclosing a newspaper clipping about a woman who went to the deaths 10.

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letter it was, inclosing a newspaper clipping about a woman who went to letter was, the closing a newspaper clipping about a woman who went to fail for cheating mail order houses. This letter wanted \$5 from the little boy and wanted it quick.

His mother didn't send the agency the money. Instead, she sent the facts to us. And as soon as we took it up with The Gentlewoman this estimable publication notified the boy (and us) that his account was closed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed the persons who had subscitosed. The mother returned the money to the persons who had subscitosed the persons w

This business is conducted on the principle of mutual ad-

vantage.

The above sentiments are printed on the wrapper of a small purchase made at A. I. Namm & Son's, a Brooklyn department store, now celebrating its fortieth anniversary.

The writer, though still on the safe side of forty, well remembers A. I. Namm's as a small, dark shop, specializing in art embroidery and but little else, and almost lost among its taller neighbors. That was twenty-five years ago. Since that time four of those big Fulton Street stores have closed their doors, while the humble little embroidery shop has moved to larger quarters and has grown by leaps and bounds until the present day, when it takes its place as one of the three large department stores in Brooklyn.

This is a glowing example of the success of a business "conducted on the principle of mutual advantage."

S. L. S.

The moral is as obvious as the example is pleasing. Yet no matter the same and the principle of mutual advantage."

The moral is as obvious as the example is pleasing. Yet no matter how obvious a thing may be, it takes a long time for some folks to see it. Which is what makes the study of mankind so interesting a pursuit.

ILL you please tell me in your worthy column how and why in the name of common sense can a reliable firm like the Mark Cross people guarantee their twenty-five cent (.25) safety razor to be as good in every respect as any five dollar (\$5) razor on the market? If it proves the contrary they say they'll return the purchase price. But I fail to see how this offer makes the razor as good as a five

Out of mere curiosity I bought one of these novelties and it lasted one day. The lever which keeps the blade in place broke while I was trying to insert the blade.

Why don't these people stop this form of guarantee if their razor is not as good as they claim?

H. D. W.

This letter was referred to the Mark Cross Company and the follow-

Your letter of June 12 to The Tribune has been referred to us.

We should have been prepared at any time, in accordance with our guarantee, to refund to you directly upon notification the price of the rasor which has proved defective, or we should have been glad to replace it, had you so desired.

The value of a safety razor is found in the edge of the blade. It has never been our wish to convince purchasers of the Mark Cross tazor that the handle is anything but the simplest and best mechanism that could be made and sold for 20 cents. It is for this reason that the purchaser is given the opportunity of returning a razor that proves unsatisfactory;—of which it would have been your privilege to avail yourself. We do consider that the Mark Cross blades, which sell for five cents each—are worthy of the guarantee, the purpose of which you have questioned.

Will you kindly advise us if you wish the 25 cents refunded, or a new razor handle in place of the unsatisfactory.

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Thanking you very much for having been the means of bringing this case to our attention, we are "MARK EROSS COMPANY."

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Once more it is proven that a merchant can't make good unless he knows that you are dissatisfied. Tell him first. If he deem't make good the less he led and the least of the races and one of the least of the leas

A BOUT a month ago, on a Saturday afternoon, I had occasion to visit the Woodcraft headquarters, at 13 West Twenty-ninth Street. Ar-

the Woodcraft headquarters, at 13 West Twenty-ninth Street. Arriving there about 2:30, I found the office closed, and, having some articles of woodcraft to deliver there, I was for the moment at a loss to know how to dispose of them.

Walking up Broadway to Forty-third Street, the thought came to me that I might test the service of Weber & Heilbroner, and, entering their store, at 1595 Broadway, I approached the floor manager, related the circumstances of my visit to New York, and asked him if he would not have my package delivered to the Woodcraft headquarters on the following Monday morning. He asked me if I had purchased something in the store. I had not. "Oh, that's all right, certainly, we'll deliver the package." And straightway he ordered one of the clerks to wrap the package and send it to the shipping room. I thanked him, and was about to leave the store, when a display of soft collars and a stickpin attracted my attention. I purchased the pin for \$1 and two collars for 50 cents.

Several days later I was advised by the secretary of the Woodcraft League that my woodcraft articles were delivered early Monday morning by Weber & Heilbroner's man, and were in sufficient time for the exhibition at the Colony Club.

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You may be sure that such service is par-excellence, and that the house of W. & H. has won a stanch friend through its unbargaining act W. M. M.

Under the head of "Service" come many things, and service like this

to possible customers takes them out of the "possible" class and puts them in the "steady." Of such is the asset of good will. But just the same we wouldn't go around looking for stores to perform services like this if we were you. It doesn't exactly come under the head of regular retail business.

N THE "Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle," which prides itself as being one of the oldest and most progressive papers in the South, ap pears every day a reading advertisement (a copy of which is enclosed berewith) of "Tanlac," which you so recently exposed in the Ad-Visor

herewith) of "Tanlac," which you so recently exposed in the Ad-Visor columns.

Don't you think that a paper like the "Augusta Chronicle," with its large home circulation, would be ashamed to flaunt this swindle "Tanlac" before its readers?

I spent part of my vacation in Augusta, Ga., and was amazed at the number of the intelligent white population, to say nothing of the poor, ignorant negroes, who purchased this nostrum "Tanlac" chiefly because they had read of its "wonderful" curative properties in the "Chronicle." The "Augusta Herald" also carries a number of these patent medicine advertisements, and one that especially appeals to the negro is "Exclento," which makes "kinky" hair grow to twenty-inches in a short while. Of course, this fake was exposed years ago, but the poor negro still "bites" at this sort of ad.

These Augusta papers are very careful to exclude any advertisement of liquors, alcohol or heer, but do cheerfully admit Lydia Pinkham's ad. in a conspicuous place.

What's the reason?

C. W. B.

For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathen

Chinee is not alone peculiar. The mental processes of some publishers are in a class by themselves. The only charitable answer to the final question is to say that these publishers need the money. But so do a number of gentlemen whose activities bring quicker action by the courts-

COLLEGE OPENING Columbia May Start Its

Year Two Weeks Later than Usual.

WILLIAMS AND SYRACUSE ALSO ACT

The new cases were 55 and the

Surgeons Finish This Week.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, said last night the government surgeons who have been on duty at the railroad stations and ferries in New York since the epidemic assumed serious proportions would wind up their work and return to their home stations at the end of this week. The Public Health station at Stapleton, S. I., will be closed Monday and other outlying stations is few days later.

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"The necessity for the certification of travel out of New York is practically ended," said Dr. Banks, "and there now appears to be no reason why the Public Health Service should continue to look upon the prevaience of the disease as an epidemic needing such control. The daily number of cases has not declined so rapidly as we had expected in the last week or two, but sufficiently for us to see that the end of the epidemic is at hand."

Figures made public yesterday by Dr. John S. Billings, Deputy Commissioner of Health, show that the wane of the epidemic has been consistent since the week ended August 12, the high water mark, when there were 1,20 cases and 236 deaths, for the next week ended August 19 there were 912 cases and 236 deaths, for the next week ended August 19 there were 912 cases and 158 deaths, and in the week ended yesterday the decrease continues, only 251 cases and 132 deaths being reported in the five boroughs.

More Cases in Manhattan.

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Of the cases listed last week there were almost as many in Manhattan as in any other two boroughs together, and more than twice as many in Manhattan as there were in Brooklyn, which for many weeks was the hothed of the plague. Manhattan reported a total of 163 cases and 50 deaths during the week, Brooklyn 79 cases and 46

children now in the hospitals.

Offices Open To-day.

The various stations and borough of-fices of the department will be open to-day for the purpose of drawing blood and issuing health certificates, but no lists of new cases will be given out. To-day's cases will appear in Monday's reports.

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Fifty-five cases and three deaths were reported to the State Department of Health from places outside of New York City yesterday, as compared with sixty-four cases and six deaths for the preceding twenty-four hours. The deaths were reported from Hancock, Delaware County: Utica, Oreida County, and Cuyley, Cortland County. The new cases by counties were: Westchester, 8; Oswego and Suffolk, 6 each; Ulster and Cortland, 5 each; St. Lawrence, 4; Montgomery and Onondaga, 3 each; Orange, Jefferson and Nassau, 2 each, and 1 each from Dutchess, Columbia, Albany, Wayne,

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STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SS.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the trade-mark "GEAREASE." of Swan & Finch Company, was this day placed on file in this office. The principal place of business of said Company is located at No. 168 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at [Seal] the City of Albany, this thriftith day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

C. W. TAFT,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALL BOROUGHS

Deaths New cases. Borough. Fri. Sat. Fri. Sat. Manhattan... 23 24 The Bronx... 6 Brooklyn.... 11 Queens..... 7 Richmond.... 1 Totals..... 48 55 15 10 Total cases to date, 8,492. Total deaths to date, 2,100.

Work as Epidemic in City
Appears to Wane.

An increase of seven in the number of new cases of infantile paralysis and a decrease of five in the number of new cases of infantile paralysis and a decrease of five in the number of deaths were shown in the reports of the Department of Health yesterday, was compared with the reports for Fri.

22 New Cases in Connecticut.

Twenty-two new cases were reported in Connecticut, making a total of 568 in

New Cases Borough of Bronx. 178 Willis Avenue, 525 East 146th Street, 1472 Wilkins Avenue, 417 East 170th Street, 1506 Boston Road, 1054 Simpson Street, 391 East 168th Street

COLUMBIA PLANS MANY LECTURES

Coming Events To Be a

by the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, a part of the extension teaching department. An elaborte schedule of popular lectures has been arranged to reach those who desire to obtain in the late afternoon and evening a knowledge of the affairs of the day and add to their general education.

ment.

A feature of the lectures are oral book reviews delivered by literary editors, dramatic recitals and discussions of the modern drama by professors of literature and dramatic critics, accounts of current events in the theatre, lectures on household economics and chemistry, and courses of lectures on historical and social subjects.

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1993 Sixty-sixth Street, 1135 Seventyfourth Street, 5304 Seventh Avenue, 107
Gravesend Avenue and 773 Flatbush
Avenue.

New Cases—Queens.

289 Crescent Street, Long Island
City: 546 Eighth Avenue, Astoria; 559
Woodward Avenue, Ridgewood; 61
Cumberland Street, Jamaica: 442
Gherardi Avenue, Woodhaven; 8 South
Division Avenue, Rockaway Beach; 29
North Chase Street, Rockaway Beach; 9
Beach and 142 Fisk Avenue, Winfield.

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the Columbia University departmental fectures, under the direction of the Columbia University departments of French, psychology, agriculture and highway engineering.
Acourse which has attracted a large attendance in the past is that on "Current Events," by Professor William Stocks Worth \$707.475.

Edward J. De Coppet, famous patron of music and founder of the Flonzaley of the problem of the University, who includes in his discussion economics, politics, diplomacy and internaics, politics, diplomacy and internaworld power.

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forum meetings on "The New Prison System" and on education. Thomas Mott Osborne will be one of the speakers of the prison forum, the others being William H. Wadhams, judge of the Court of Special Sessions, of New York; E. Stagg Whitin, chairman of the executive council of the National Committee on Prisons, and Dr. Charles F. Stokes.

Morris Hillquit will deliver one of

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MUSICAL RECITALS

Professors from Fifteen
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Lectures on art, literature, music, science and current events, with the changing scenes of politics and international relations, have been planned by the Institute of Arts and Sciences

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Stokes.

Morris Hillquit will deliver one of the lectures in the forum series on "Socialism and the European War," and Professor William R. Shepherd will tell of a hundred years of development in inter-American association in four lectures on "Pan-American, Old and New."

The list is pianists, singers and ensemble players familiar to the concert-going public. Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes and Messrs. Gaston and Edouard Dethier will give recitals for violin and piano. Miss Ethel Leginska is to give a piano recital, and there are to be numerous folksong recitals, ensemble concerts and quartet and trio performances by such well known players as the Saslavsky String Quartet, the Margulies Trio and a quintet of the New York Chamber Music Society. Folksongs of Scotland, Ireland and Germany, primitive music and language, songs and legends of the sea, are among the subjects which will be illustrated with voice and instrumental accompaniment.

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There is to be a series of musical recitals, numbering more than 250. The series will open on October 16 and continue until May. The lectures are drawn from the faculty of Columbia University and fourteen other colleges and universities of the United States, South America and Europe.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst College, will deliver the opening lecture on October 16. His subject will be "Americanism," but it is stated that he will not touch on contentious political questions.

Topics of Lectures.

Lectures are divided into main groups, including art and architecture, current events, the Forum household arts, literature and drama, dramatic recitals, music, history, philosophy and add to their general education.

Commenting on its work, the latest report of the institute says:

"Three years ago the Institute of Arts and Sciences as a division of a attempt of the institute asys:

"There was grave doubt on the one hand as to whether such a system of popular lectures on a subscription basis would receive adequate support in New York City, which already offered so many for electures and also the best in the field of drama and music. There was doubt, on the other hand, as to how far the university could undertake the popularization of knowledge without detracting from or interfering with the regular academic work and standards.

"These fears, happily, have not been confirmed. Rather the gratifying fact has stood out that the institute has discovered for the university a constitution of the confirmed. Rather the gratifying fact has stood out that the institute has discovered for the university and sumprisingly large pumbers, not as dilettante, but as serious students, the best the university has to offer them."

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SAYS 'THANK YOU' Says Stepmother Caused Her

Bankroll Found on "L" Seat Is Returned to Owner.

who evidently possesses not a trace of at 56 Rutgers Street three day to the proverbial feminine curiosity. Last and had since been sleeping in hallow Tuesday she shoved an insignificant and living on scraps.

d looking small package through the window of the City Hall station of the Third Avenue "L" as she purchased a ticket.

"Here's a little bundle I picked up in an elevated train over in Brooklyn," she said. "I guess it don't amount to much, but some one may call for it."

As she hurried for a train, J. A. Manifold, ticket agent, tossed it over among the pile of umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves and other lost articles, and later sent them all to the lost and found department, at 820 Eighth Avenue.

When W. L. O'Common the wind added, and it was because of her mother died seven years and added, and it was because of her mother that she ran away. The same had on, she admitted, was one father had intended to give to her his wife had not objected. She was wise had on, she admitted, was one father had intended to give to her his wife had not objected. She was well as the had on, she admitted, was one father had intended to give to her his wife had not objected. She was well as the had on, she admitted, was one father had intended to give to her his wife had not objected. She was well as the had on, she admitted, was one father had intended to give to her his wife had not objected. She was well as the hurried for a train, J. A. Manifold, ticket agent, tossed it over among the pile of umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves and other lost articles, and later sent them all to the lost and found department, at 820 Eighth Avenue.

were web year to the superintendent of the solid little package he gasped rubbed his eyes and took a second look. It contained a roll of gold and silver certificates. He counted the money and found it amounted to \$1,250.

The next morning Mr. O'Connor read in a newspaper that just about the time the unidentified woman was turning in the lost package Joseph Rorner, of East Norwalk, was excitedly explaining to the Brooklyn police that he had left \$1,250 on a Fulton Street elevsted train.

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elevated train.
Mr. O'Connor wired Rorner to call,

1445 5th av. Max Rebenberger: slight.
735 East 1526 st. Chris Rostis trifling.
618 Willis av. Krisberg & Hefer; trifling.
1879 Barnes av. not given: \$200.
134 East 42d st. John Daley unknown.
135 East 42d st., Murray Hill Theatre.

GETS BACK \$1,250; RUNAWAY GIRL SLEPT

Leave Home. Ada Tadenger, whose story makes

out to be a fourteen-year-old Ciate. without a godmother, was taken to a East Fifty-first Street police has last night after she had sought a tions from people on the street a where she could find free lodging a There is one woman in New York said she had run away from her he Her mother died seven years and

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other's company. Friends suggest that they might be engaged by families of both young people splets that the boy and girl had been can

Mr. O'Connor wired Rorner to call, and he appeared yesterday with his attorney.

"I thank you," he said, as he walked out, with his bankroll safely stored in an inside pocket.

FIRE RECORD.

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